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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS AND OR/HINGE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

<u>Pat. No.</u>	<u>Pat. Title</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>
5,615,259	INTEGRAL FLAP HOUSING SWITCH ACTUATOR AND DETENT MECHANISM FOR A FOLDABLE TELEPHONE	03/25/97
5,278,993	INTEGRAL SPRING LOADED HINGE AND SWITCH FOR PORTABLE RADIO DEVICE	01/11/94
5,117,073	CONTROL SIGNAL INITIATOR RESPONSIVE TO A HINGE POSITION	05/26/92
4,897,873	MULTIPURPOSE HINGE APPARATUS FOR FOLDABLE TELEPHONES	01/30/90

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